

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9964

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 6, 2006

Application of SHARPER IMAGE)
PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE,)
LLC, for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-173

By application accepted for filing September 21, 2006, Sharper Image Passenger Transportation Service, LLC, a Maryland entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing mileage and/or hourly rates and airport shuttle rates. Applicant proposes commencing operations with an unspecified number of sedans. Applicant will be directed to file a statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant will use initially, and the seating capacity of those vehicles.

Because applicant has federal or state passenger carrier authority, applicant will be directed to furnish information about its other authority.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 20, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a written statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant will use initially, and the seating capacity of those vehicles.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a copy of each motor carrier license, certificate or registration that applicant currently holds.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 3, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive officer, Elnora Lavone Gray, 12403 Parkton Street, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director